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Chapter 260 1987

Bill H (S) 18

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S. Committee on Health, Welfare, & Safety

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Did this bill originate in an interim committee? Yes No

Committee

Report

SENATE BILL NO. 18

INTRODUCED BY PINSONEAULT

BY REQUEST OF THE COMMITTEE ON INDIAN AFFAIRS

IN THE SENATE

JANUARY 5, 1987

INTRODUCED AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE
ON PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & SAFETY.

JANUARY 15, 1987

COMMITTEE RECOMMEND BILL
DO PASS. REPORT ADOPTED.

JANUARY 16, 1987

PRINTING REPORT.

JANUARY 19, 1987

ON MOTION, TAKEN FROM SECOND READING
AND HELD IN ABEYANCE AT THE DISCRETION
OF THE PRESIDING OFFICER, TO BE HEARD
JOINTLY WITH SB NO. 17.

FEBRUARY 6, 1987

ON MOTION, PLACED ON SECOND READING
THE 34TH LEGISLATIVE DAY.

FEBRUARY 12, 1987

SECOND READING, DO PASS.

FEBRUARY 13, 1987

ENGROSSING REPORT.

FEBRUARY 14, 1987

THIRD READING, PASSED.
AYES, 44; NOES, 4.

TRANSMITTED TO HOUSE.

IN THE HOUSE

FEBRUARY 18, 1987

INTRODUCED AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE
ON HUMAN SERVICES & AGING.

MARCH 5, 1987

COMMITTEE RECOMMEND BILL BE
CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED. REPORT
ADOPTED.

MARCH 7, 1987

SECOND READING, CONCURRED IN.

MARCH 9, 1987

THIRD READING, CONCURRED IN.
AYES, 77; NOES, 18.

RETURNED TO SENATE WITH AMENDMENTS.

IN THE SENATE

MARCH 20, 1987

RECEIVED FROM HOUSE.

SECOND READING, AMENDMENTS
CONCURRED IN.

MARCH 21, 1987

THIRD READING, AMENDMENTS
CONCURRED IN.

SENT TO ENROLLING.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REQUIRING APPOINTMENT OF A PERSON KNOWLEDGEABLE ABOUT INDIAN CULTURAL AND FAMILY MATTERS TO CERTAIN FOSTER CARE REVIEW COMMITTEES; AMENDING SECTION 41-3-1115, MCA."

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STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

HOUSE

MARCH 5, 19 87

Speaker: We, the committee on HUMAN SERVICES AND AGING

Report SENATE BILL NO. 18

☐ do pass
☐ do not pass

☒ be concurred in
☐ be not concurred in

☒ as amended
☐ statement of intent attached



REP. R. BUDD GOULD,

Chairman

1. Page 1, line 25.

Strike: "judicial district encompasses a county with"

Insert: "child who's care under review is"

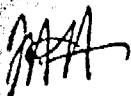
2. Page 2, lines 1 and 2.

Strike: "population" on line 1 through "census" on line 2

3. Page 2, line 4.

Following: "matters"

Insert: "who is appointed effective only for and during that review"



REP. RUSSELL WILL CARRY THIS BILL IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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CHAIRMAN--SEN. DOROTHY ECK
NORMAL SCHEDULE==> SITE: ROOM 410

DAYS: M-W-F

TIME: 1:00 P.M.

--BILL NO--	REFER DATE	HEARING DATE	CONSIDERATION DATES	COMMITTEE ACTION	REREFERRED TO COMM	DATE OUT
SB0006	1/05	1/16		PASS AS AMENDED		1/21/87
LYBECK, RAY			REQUIRING HOSPITAL ADMINISTRATOR TO REQUEST ANATOMICAL GIFT			
SB0013	12/31					
HALLIGAN, MIKE			MANDATORY USE OF FRONT SEATBELTS IN LIGHT VEHICLES			
SB0017	1/05	1/14			FINANCE & CLAIMS	
PINSONEAULT, R.J. (DICK)			REQUIRING APPOINTMENT OF AN INDIAN CHILD WELFARE SPECIALIST			2/6/87
SB0017	1/31			DO PASS		2/6/87
PINSONEAULT, R.J. (DICK)			REQUIRING APPOINTMENT OF AN INDIAN CHILD WELFARE SPECIALIST			
SB0018	1/05	1/14		DO PASS		1/14/87
PINSONEAULT, R.J. (DICK)			REQUIRING PERSON KNOWLEDGEABLE ABOUT INDIAN AFFAIRS ON FOSTER REVIEW COMM.			
SB0031		1/16		PASS AS AMENDED		1/21/87
JACOBSON, JUDY H.			ALLOWING DIRECT PATIENT ACCESS TO PHYSICAL THERAPY			
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SB0105	1/14	1/23		DO PASS		1/23/87
HIMSL, MATT			LEGISLATIVE AUDITS OF MONTANA MEDICAL LEGAL PANEL			
SB0111	1/15	2/04		PASS AS AMENDED		2/9/87
HALLIGAN, MIKE			REQUIRE USE OF SEATBELTS BY OCCUPANTS OF A MOTOR VEHICLE			
SB0120	1/16	1/30		PASS AS AMENDED		2/6/87
REGAN, PAT			REQUIRE GROUP POLICY CHEMICAL DEPENDENCY CARE BY APPROVED PERSON, FACILITY			
SB0126	1/16	1/23		PASS AS AMENDED		1/31/87
WALKER, MIKE			REQUIRE PHYSICIANS AND ADMINISTRATORS TO REPORT BURN INJURIES			

CONSIDERATION OF SB # 18:

Chairman DOROTHY ECK opened by calling on SEN. DICK PINSON-NEAULT, sponsor of the bill. He is turn called on LESLIE TAYLOR, SRS, Foster Care Review, to testify. She recommended that someone from the Native American culture should serve on Foster Care Review and that placement be reviewed periodically to reduce extensive stays in foster care for children.

PROPOSERS: CHERYL ZWANG, assistant in the Office of Indian Affairs, testified that an Indian should be appointed to foster care review committees serving areas with significant Indian populations. For example, in Billings, regular social workers know of few homes in which Indian children can be placed. An Indian committee person would know of more families available to take Indian children, families where parents might have some Indian blood. The Office of Indian Affairs would like to see a DO PASS on this bill. Exhibit #1. LEOTA STANDING BEAR seconded the above testimony. Exhibit #2.

ROBERT VANDIVER, Citizen Lobbyist, stated that he also favors this bill.

There were no more proponents or opponents.

DISCUSSION OF SB #18: SEN. HIMSL: What is the rationale for this bill?

Ans: KAREN RENNE, legislative researcher, stated that the bill's intent is to include counties with a significant population of non-reservation children under the services of an Indian foster care worker.

SEN ECK: Is there any indication of judicial districts that this would affect?

Ans: KAREN RENNE: Twelve.

SEN. WILLIAMS: Who would get jurisdiction?

Ans: SEN. PINSONNEAULT: Jurisdiction should go to the appropriate tribal court. This bill would help children get into a stable, permanent environment as quickly as possible.

There was no further discussion on SB # 18.

DISPOSITION OF SB #18: SEN. JACOBSON moved that SB 18 DO PASS. The vote was unanimous.

DISPOSITION OF SJR #1: SEN. MEYER moved that SJR #1 DO PASS. The vote was unanimous.

There being no further business, the hearing was adjourned.

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Dorothy Eck, Chairman

ROLL CALL

Public Health, Welfare and Safety COMMITTEE

50th LEGISLATIVE SESSION -- 1987

Date 1-14-87

NAME	PRESENT	ABSENT	EXCUSED
Dorothy Eck	X		
Bill Norman	X		
Bob Williams	X		
Darryl Meyer	X		
Eleanor Vaughn	X		
Tom Rasmussen	X		
Judy Jacobson	X		
Harry H. "Doc" McLane	X		
Matt Hims1	X		
Tom Hager	X		

Each day attach to minutes.

DATE: 1-12-87

COMMITTEE ON Public Health, Safety, & Welfare

VISITORS' REGISTER

NAME	REPRESENTING	BILL #	Check One	
			Support	Oppose
Charles G. Zwarg	State Indian Affairs	SB 17	X	
Doranne Billy T	Acwa Rocky Boy Res	SB 18	X	
Lucas S. Brown	" " "	" "	X	
Robt. Van Der Kerk	Self	" "	X	
Leslie C. Taylor	Dept of SRS	SB 17		
Lars STENBERG	OBPP	SB 17		
John Madson	SRS	SB 17-18	X	
Jackie Ausden	Women's Lobbyist Fund	SB 17	X	
Sandy Chaney	Women's " "	SB 17/18	X	
JUDITH H. CARLSON		SB 17/18	X	
Debra Jones	Women's Lobbyist Fund	SB 17/18	X	

(Please leave prepared statement with Secretary)

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SENATE HEALTH & WELFARE

Enrolled 3

DATE 1-14-87

BILL NO. 17 & 18

January 14, 1987

Testimony in support of SB 17 and 18

Ms. Chairman and Members of the Senate Public Health, Welfare and Safety Committee:

My name is Debra Jones. I represent the Women's Lobbyist Fund, a coalition of 39 organizations which represent over 6500 individuals in Montana.

Our board of directors has educated themselves about Indian child welfare. We are concerned about the level of child abuse that occurs in Indian communities as in all communities. According to a recent conference on the Indian Child Welfare Act at Dull Knife Memorial College, child abuse may affect up to one-fifth or even one-fourth of all children on reservations. It is important to realize that the chronic problems of unemployment and poverty, alcohol and drug abuse, and teen-age pregnancy which characterize many families on reservations promote an environment in which children suffer.

We support SB 17, which will develop Indian foster homes and other Indian placement resources, and will continue to provide education and advocacy for Indian child welfare.

The Women's Lobbyist Fund urges you to support both SB 17 and 18 as a step for providing a safe environment for all Montana children.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

JANUARY 14

1987

MR. PRESIDENT

We, your committee on SENATE PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND SAFETY

having had under consideration SENATE BILL No. 18

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REQUIRING PERSON KNOWLEDGEABLE ABOUT INDIAN AFFAIRS ON FOSTER REVIEW COMMITTEE

Respectfully report as follows: That SENATE BILL No. 18

DO PASS

RECOMMENDATION

Chairman.

50th LEGISLATIVE SESSION

HUMAN SERVICES

COMMITTEE

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18	2/18/87	3/3/87								3/5/87	
31	2/4/87	2/17/87						2/17/87			
105	2/11/87	3/5/87						3/5/87			
111	2/11/87	3/19/87						3/21/87			
120	2/18/87	3/12/87						3/5/87			
170	2/18/87	3/12/87								3/24/87	
176	2/11/87	3/5/87								3/12/87	
185	2/18/87	3/12/87						3/12/87			
246	2/24/87	3/10/87								3/24/87	
252	2/24/87	3/10/87						3/17/87			
305	2/24/87	3/1/87						3/12/87			
353	3/3/87	3/17/87	3/12/87	Rereferred							

a separate sheet for Senate Bills, House Bills, and Resolutions.

change that would not exist which would leave approximately 11 percent of populations on all seven reservations without health care in that situation alone.

CONSIDERATIONS OF SENATE BILLS 18, 17:

Senator Dick Pinsoneault, Senate District # 27, distributed material on the geographic areas occupied by the Indian Reservations (Exhibit 1, 1a). He mentioned that topics considered by the interim committee were selected by the tribes. One topic being considered today is the Indian Child Welfare Act that is addressed in Senate Bill 17. He said it was important to cite statistics to indicate to the committee the magnitude of the problem. The most recent statistics place the Indian population in Montana around 50 thousand, which includes Indian citizens both on and off the reservation in Montana. Approximately 1 of every 20 Montana citizens has Indian heritage, therefore that group represents the largest single minority group in Montana, many of which are younger. He pointed out that the Indian tribes, culture and heritage is addressed in three places in the Constitution. Articles I, II, and X talk about the right to exercise Indian Governmental Jurisdiction and Control over Indian and tribal lands, the right to be free of discrimination due to the exercise of culture or social status, and the right to have Indian cultural heritage acknowledged and Indian cultural integrity preserved. He said that Senate Bills 17 and 18 are about that. The interim committee had met with the Montana Judges Association and presented information on the Indian Child Welfare Act. Those Judges with a reservation within their judicial district are familiar with the law. The act clarifies the policy of the nation and congressional intent to protect the best interest of Indian children and provides assistance to tribes in the operation of child and family service programs. One problem is identifying children with Indian heritage. Tribal membership criteria has been developed. The concern is that the Indian children with tribal heritage, particularly in areas in adoption and placement that the best interest is served when placed in a family environment that reflects their natural heritage.

Several provisions of the ICWA, that regulates state court authority over Indian child welfare matters such as foster care placement or termination of parental rights to an Indian child, the court upon petition of the child's parent or tribe must transfer the case to the jurisdiction of the tribe unless one of the parents objects to the transfer or the court finds good cause not to transfer. The point is a concerted effort made and unless there is objection made that child will be transferred to the tribal court jurisdiction. In some of the testimony presented to the committee

when this issue was being discussed was these comments from one of the attorneys from the division in SRS. He had said the department or the local welfare department assumes responsibility for an Indian child who is in danger of being abused or neglected. A dependency and neglect action is filed in district court and notice is sent to the tribe. There are seven different tribal jurisdictions. The tribal court does not often respond in a timely manner.

Senate Bill 17 would not require additional personnel. Rather the department could appoint a qualified staff person to act as an Indian child welfare specialist to provide those services set forth in the bill. There is a need for assistance to the judges in expediting the process in getting the child to the jurisdiction of the tribal court.

Senate Bill 18 relates to foster care review. He referred to page 1 of the bill on line 25 that adds a person to the foster care review committee familiar with the placement services in that judicial district.

PROPOSERS TO SENATE BILLS 17, 18:

NORMA HARRIS, from SRS, testified that the department supported both of the bills.

DEBRA JONES, representing the Women's Lobbyist Fund, support Senate Bills 17, 18, which develop Indian foster homes and other Indian placement resources. These bills will also continue to provide education and advocacy for Indian child welfare. She said the Women's Lobbyist Fund is concerned about the level of child abuse that occurs on Indian reservations. She pointed out the chronic problems of unemployment, poverty, alcohol and drug abuse, and teenage pregnancy characterize many families on reservations and promote an environment in which children suffer. She urged the committee to support both of the bills as a step in providing a safe environment for all Montana children.

LOUIS CLAYBORNE, Coordinator for Indian Affairs, supports Senate Bills 17, 18 and said there was a great need for these two positions.

SENATOR DEL GAGE, District # 5, said he had been on the Indian Affairs Committee for four years. With the complexity with dealing with the seven nations and the state and not having any say about what happens within the borders of the nations, it is a very difficult area for the people of the state of Montana to work with. SRS, and the Indian Health Service has difficulty working with the various Indian nations without having an appreciable amount of jurisdiction in those areas to be able to work with the various courts

and various tribes within the state. It is necessary for people with expertise responsible for the Indian child welfare cases that might come up until a determination is made as to where jurisdiction is going to lie ultimately for taking care of those cases. The Attorney General has written an opinion that when the tribal courts have determined that they are going to take jurisdiction then the state of Montana has no longer any responsibility for those Indian children.

REP. ANGELA RUSSELL, District 99 and Crow Reservation, supported Senate bills 17 and 18. The Child Welfare Act was needed legislation. The problem is the lack of funds to implement the act. On the state side any assistance given towards coordinating better services for Indian families in general is needed.

OPPONENTS: There were no opponents.

SEN. PINSONEAULT closed on Senate Bills 17 and 18. He said the key areas that prompted the bill were brought up. He said that the Indian children needed the help. He urged the committee's concurrence.

QUESTIONS FROM THE COMMITTEE:

REP. SIMON questioned Sen. Pinsoneault about Senate Bill 18 and if the judicial district that encompasses the county with a minimum population of 400 or more. He pointed out that the judicial district of Yellowstone County and that area had more than 150,000 people. If there were 400 Indian people living in that district that they would have to have representation on this particular committee-wouldn't there be other groups that could make the same case that they would need special representation on this type of committee. 400 people compared to 150,000 thousand does not seem like a very significant population level compared to the whole.

SEN. PINSONEAULT replied that there were approximately 5,000 Native Americans in the Billings area.

LOUIS CLAYBORNE addressed the question that a piece of federal legislation of the Indian Child Welfare Act that calls for the jurisdictional issue involved to be addressed and a periodic review of the placement of a child outside the boundaries of a reservation. For that reason, it is important for an individual on that particular committee to be aware of the Act, tribal government, and culture of the Native Americans in Montana. As far as the figure of 400 this would encompass both rural and metropolitan areas to make sure that the placement review team includes a knowledgeable individual.

DAILY ROLL CALL

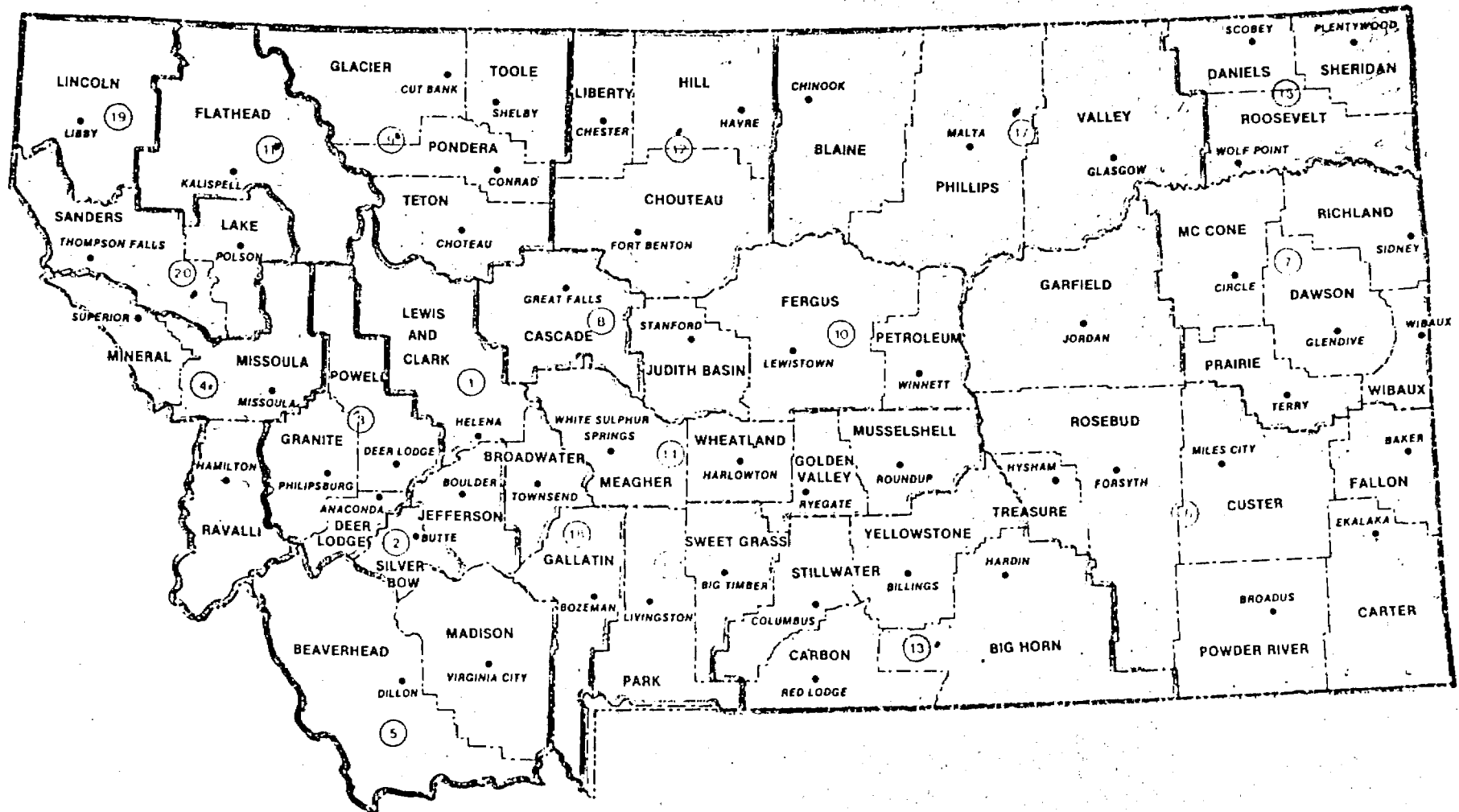
HUMAN SERVICES AND AGING COMMITTEE

50th LEGISLATIVE SESSION -- 1987

Date MARCH 3, 1987

NAME	PRESENT	ABSENT	EXCUSED
REP. BUDD GOULD, CHAIRMAN	X		
REP. BOB GILBERT, VICE CHAIRMAN	X		
REP. JAN BROWN	X		
REP DUANE COMPTON	X		
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REP. DICK CORNE'	X		
REP. LARRY GRINDE	X		
REP. STELLA JEAN HANSEN	X		
REP. LES KITSELMAN	X		
REP. LLOYD MC CORMICK	X		
REP. RICHARD NELSON	X		
REP. JOHN PATTERSON	X		
REP. ANGELA RUSSELL	X		
REP. JACK SANDS	X		
REP. BRUCE SIMON	X		
REP. CAROLYN SQUIRES	X		
REP. TONIA STRATFORD	X		
REP. BILL STRIZICH	X		

MONTANA JUDICIAL DISTRICTS



SENATE BILL 18: Districts where an appointment would be made: 4, 9, 11, 12, 13, 15, 16, 17, and 20

Districts that do not encompass a reservation but do encompass an urban area with a substantial Indian population: 1, (Helena); 2, (Butte); 8, (Great Falls).

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SENATE BILL 18 TESTIMONY

Cheryle C. Zwang, Asst. Coordinator of Indian Affairs

January 14, 1987

Mr. Chairman, Members of the Committee:

My name is Cheryle Zwang. I am the Assistant Coordinator of Indian Affairs for the state of Montana and I am here as a proponent for SB 18.

This bill calls for the appointment of a person knowledgeable about Indian cultural and family matters to foster care review committees within judicial districts with a significant American Indian population.

The Indian Child Welfare Act of 1978 (25 U.S.C. § 1901), paraphrased, stipulates with whom an Indian child may be placed: the first priority is with extended family members, the second is with members of the child's tribe, and third, members of another Indian tribe. Non-Indians are not even considered within the act to receive placement of an Indian child. In areas off the reservation, such as Billings, where there is a significant Indian populace, state and county social service personnel have stated that there are very few certified Indian foster care homes where Indian children can be placed. By appointing someone knowledgeable of Indian cultural and family matters to foster care review boards in these areas, this person could provide much-needed insight into Native American cultural values and assist in

the proper placement of Indian children. Also, a person belonging to the Indian community would be more aware of potential Indian families interested in becoming foster care parents and could provide assistance in this area.

The Great Falls Tribune recently reprinted a cartoon which vividly depicted the underlying racism which sometimes occurs in Montana. The cartoon depicts a bartender discussing racism with one of his clients. The bartender begins to point out that that sort of thing (white vs. black racism) occurs in New York and not out here in Montana, but then has to interrupt his conversation to yell, "Hey, you Indians, get the hell out of here!" I think many times it is easy for us to see the bad outside of our little corner of the world and to overlook the faults that lie within those boundaries and ourselves. It is certainly not my belief that people providing for the placement of Indian children are racially motivated in any sense; rather it is instead my contention that foster care review boards could benefit from the input of a person knowledgeable of Indian culture. Many of the best intentioned people who live in this state are ignorant of Indian culture and Indian people. Ignorance is not a sin, but if insight can be provided and the end result is a happy ending for an Indian child, then isn't it worth the effort to have such a person available?

The office of the Coordinator of Indian Affairs, therefore, offers its support of this bill and asks that the committee give SB 18 a do pass recommendation. I would also like to inform this committee that the Montana Intertribal Policy Board has requested this office to relay its approval and support of this bill.

Thank you. I would be happy to answer any questions you may have.

EXHIBIT _____

DATE 3-3-97

BB # 17-18

WITNESS STATEMENT

NAME Debra Jones BILL NO. BB 17-18

ADDRESS P.O. Box 1094 DATE 3/3/97

WHOM DO YOU REPRESENT? Women's Lobbyist Fund

SUPPORT X OPPOSE _____ AMEND _____

PLEASE LEAVE PREPARED STATEMENT WITH SECRETARY.

Comments:

HUMAN SERVICES AND AGING COMMITTEE

DATE MARCH 3, 1987

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PLEASE LEAVE PREPARED STATEMENT WITH SECRETARY.

SENATE BILL 6 - EXECUTIVE ACTION:

Lee Heiman discussed the amendments to SB6. REP. CODY moved Senate Bill 6 BE CONCURRED IN. REP. CODY moved the Senate Bill 6 amendments BE CONCURRED IN. Rep. Cody asked Lee Heiman about the listing referred to in the amendments. Lee Heiman replied that this was spouse, children, relatives and closest relatives are the highest priority. The question was called for. The motion PASSED unanimously that SB6 BE CONCURRED IN. The motion PASSED unanimously that amendments to SB6 BE CONCURRED IN.

SENATE BILL 18 - EXECUTIVE ACTION:

REP. RUSSELL moved Senate Bill 18 BE CONCURRED IN. Lee Heiman explained the amendments to provide that Indian person be appointed only on review only when there was an Indian child involved. The amendments use a subsection as a model for foster parents. REP. RUSSELL moved the amendment to Senate Bill 18 BE CONCURRED IN.

REP. SANDS asked if this would require there be two foster care committees. Lee Heiman said there was one committee but that an Indian care review would have a person knowledgeable with Indian cultural matters be appointed for that review.

The question was called. The motion PASSED unanimously for Senate Bill 18 to BE CONCURRED IN. The motion for the amendments to Senate Bill 18 to BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED passed unanimously.

SENATE BILL 17 - EXECUTIVE ACTION:

REP. RUSSELL moved Senate Bill 17 BE CONCURRED IN. The question was called. The motion PASSED unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT: There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 2:07.



R. BUDD GOULD, CHAIRMAN

DAILY ROLL CALL

HUMAN SERVICES AND AGING COMMITTEE

50th LEGISLATIVE SESSION -- 1987

Date

March 5, 1987

NAME	PRESENT	ABSENT	EXCUSED
REP. BUDD GOULD, CHAIRMAN	✓		
REP. BOB GILBERT, VICE CHAIRMAN			✓
REP. JAN BROWN	✓		
REP. DUANE COMPTON	✓		
REP. DOROTHY CODY	✓		
REP. DICK CORNE'			✓
REP. LARRY GRINDE	✓		
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REP. CAROLYN SQUIRES	✓		
REP. TONIA STRATFORD	✓		
REP. BILL STRIZICH	✓		

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

MARCH 5,

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Mr. Speaker: We, the committee on HUMAN SERVICES AND AGING
report SENATE BILL NO. 18

☐ do pass
☐ do not pass

☒ be concurred in
☐ be not concurred in

☒ as amended
☐ statement of intent attached

REP. R. BUDO GOULD,

Chairman

1. Page 1, line 25.

Strike: "judicial district encompasses a county with"

Insert: "child who's care under review is"

2. Page 2, lines 1 and 2.

Strike: "population" on line 1 through "census" on line 2

3. Page 2, line 4.

Following: "matters"

Insert: "who is appointed effective only for and during that review"

REP. RUSSELL WILL CARRY THIS BILL IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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